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SUBJECT: JOURNALISTS DOCUMENTS

REF: PRAGUE 0544

1. BEFORE THE FOREIGN MINISTRY CALLED IN CONOFF TO RECEIVE DOCUMENTS TAKEN FROM JOURNALISTS PAUL HOFMANN AND LESLIE COLLITT, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VEJVODA HAD TOLD ME AT A RECEPTION THAT WE WOULD BE GETTING THEM BACK AND TOOK CREDIT FOR ARRANGING THEIR RETURN. I SAW HIM AGAIN FEBRUARY 2 AT DEPARTURE CEREMONY FOR THE DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER AND TOLD HIM THAT I APPRECIATED HIS ASSISTANCE WITH THE DOCUMENTS, BUT THAT WHAT WE GOT BACK WAS NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE - HE MIGHT HAVE SAVED HIS ENERGY. VEJVODA REPLIED THAT, AS HE HAD SAID EARLIER, THAT HE DID NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WAS BEING RETURNED. HE SAID HE WOULD REPORT TO HIS SUPERIORS, HOWEVER, THAT I WAS UNHAPPY ABOUT THE FAILURE TO RETURN THE JOURNALISTS' NOTES.

2. VIENNA AND USBER MAY WISH TO INFORM HOFMANN AND COLLITT OF ABOVE ON BACKGROUND.

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